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For: TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND METHOD,	:
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2011, finally rejecting claims 1-16, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: